

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
March 15, 2026

Please turn in announcements by 10:30 on Wednesday mornings to the office of the First Christian Reformed Church: office@firstcrc.com or 712-722-0717.

Sunday, March 15: Early Teen Ministry will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm.

Friday, March 20: Ruth Visser, a sophomore studying Business Administration: Entrepreneurship at Dordt University, will give a voice recital at 7pm in the Dean Recital Hall. Visser will perform a variety of styles and languages to display the beauty of music in all its forms. The recital is free to attend and open to the public. There will be a reception after the recital.

Saturday, March 21: The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra (NISO) will present guest artist, Résonance, at 7pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This choral group based in Omaha will be performing Duruflé's Requiem among other works in a collaborative concert with the Dordt University Concert Choir. \$15 general admission. Tickets available at the door, and students are always free! For more information, please visit: www.dordt.edu/niso.

Advance Announcements

Monday, March 23: You are warmly invited to attend a Western Christian HS Society Meeting at 6:00pm in the Event Center. During the meeting, our Head Administrator, Dr. Verwolf, will present a State of the School Report, including staffing and program updates for the upcoming school year. As members of the Society, we will also consider and vote on approval of the proposed 2026-2027 annual budget. In addition, the Board of Trustees is seeking Society approval to undertake The Cornerstone Campaign, a \$26,000,000 capital campaign. Information about the campaign has been shared through several in-person meetings and online communications, and a brief review of the campaign will be provided at the meeting. Total project costs will not exceed the campaign amount plus a 10% contingency. Construction may begin once 70% of the campaign goal has been secured through cash and/or confirmed pledges. In-person voting on The Cornerstone Campaign will take place at the meeting.

Thursday & Friday, March 26-27: Sioux Center Christian School will be hosting Kindergarten Discovery Days for families who may be interested in enrolling their children in the school's TK or Kindergarten programs this fall. For more information or to register, visit siouxcenterchristian.com.

Thursday - Saturday, March 26, 27, 28: Unity Christian invites you to the musical "Little Women". While the story might be very familiar, the musical version is not. We hope you will join us for the lovely retelling of the story of the March family set in the 1860s. Not only is the story relevant for today, but it is also set to beautiful music. Tickets, which are on sale now, can be purchased through Bound; they can also be purchased at the door using a debit or credit card. The show dates are March 26 and 27 at 7:00pm and a matinee Saturday, March 28 at 2:00pm in the Knight Center.

Friday, March 27: Hope Haven's 24th Annual Benefit Auction is back and better than ever! Join us at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, Iowa, for an unforgettable evening filled with excitement, incredible items, and the opportunity to make a difference. Doors open at 5pm with buy it now items, followed by an action-packed live auction at 5:30pm. With over 450 items to bid on—ATV, Glider Chairs, week stay in Black Hills and so much more - there's something for everyone! Plus, don't miss our Sponsor A Wheelchair Auction, supporting individuals with disabilities in developing countries, giving them the gift of mobility and independence. Visit hopehaven.org to browse the catalog and learn more. Don't miss this chance to make a meaningful impact through Hope Haven's largest fundraiser of the year!

Friday, March 27: Rehoboth Christian High School band students and chaperones are seeking host families in the Sioux Center area to stay for the night of Friday, March 27. You can find more specific details about what is expected out of a host home [HERE](#). If you or someone you know might be available to host, please reach out to the tour coordinator Laura Blystra for more details. She can be reached at lblystra@rcsnm.org or 505-726-9603.

Saturday, March 28: Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our Trivia Fundraising Night at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Doors will open at 5pm and food will be served starting at 5:30pm. Very Good Trivia will supply our entertainment so come with your knowledge skills sharpened! Tickets to this event can

be purchased for \$50 a piece or get a team together and reserve a table of 8 for \$360 by calling the Love INC office at 712-476-5990 or online at www.loveincsiouxcounty.org. Deadline to purchase tickets is March 24.

Saturday, March 28: Justice for All invites you to attend the Get To Know JFA Event at the Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center from 5:30 to 8:00pm. JFA Ministry programs (Service & Learning, Sharing & Caring, and Transitional Housing) will be presented and then get ready for some fun as Christian comedian and illusionist Joshua Jordan will be back again for a great time of laughs and magic! Entertainment for all ages! The catered meal will feature flavors and dishes inspired by the cultures and communities of our ministry partners. Reservations can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org (\$75/ticket or \$500 for a table of 8). Kids are welcome to join us as we celebrate JFA ministry and enjoy a fun evening!

Saturday, March 28: The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital Series presents Dr. Christiaan Teeuwsen, organist, teacher, and pedagogue in an Organ Recital at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan auditorium. Dr. Teeuwsen maintains an active career as a concert artist and clinician throughout North America and Europe, and along with Peter Westerbrink, has developed the summer Noordbroek Organ Academy based in Groningen, The Netherlands. He is a native of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada and a Dordt alumnus. Dr. Teeuwsen is Professor Emeritus of Organ and Choral Music at Redeemer University in Ancaster, Ontario, Canada, and Director of Music at St. John's Anglican Church in Ancaster, Ontario. Christiaan Teeuwsen's performance is sponsored by the Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital Series, which seeks to promote the organ and its repertoire for the musical education and enjoyment of students, alumni, and the community by bringing celebrated artists to Dordt University.

Monday, March 30: The Sioux Center Christian School Board of Trustees will be holding the annual Society Meeting at 7:00pm in the SCCS orchestra room. Agenda items include approving the 26-27 budget, board updates, a financial update, and more. Please call the school office at 722-0777 or email sccssoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com for a link to the pre-meeting materials or to request an absentee ballot. We invite all Society members to attend!

Tuesday, March 31: Orange City Habitat Home Groundbreaking Ceremony will be at 10:00am at 1501 Juneau Pl. SE in Orange City. Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity as we give thanks to God and break ground on this Habitat home with the Tony & Ruby Chavez family. Everyone is welcome!!

Thursday, April 9: 8th Grade Day at Western Christian - Are you ready for high school? We would like to welcome all 8th grade students and parents to Western Christian High School. We will serve a free supper to our guests between 5:15-6:15pm, and the main program will start in the Event Center at 6:15pm. We ask that parents and students attend 8th Grade Day together. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or by cell 605-359-5704.

Tuesday, April 21: Grandfriends Day at Western Christian - We invite all Grandfriends of senior students to join us from 1-3pm on that day. Our special guests may arrive anytime after 12:30pm.

Requested Announcements

Due to some unforeseen circumstances, IRBC and the Shepherd's Way of Sioux Falls have made the decision to postpone the conference "Counsel the Word" that was scheduled for April 17-18, 2026, at Dordt University. With this postponement, the pastor/elder meeting scheduled for the morning of April 17 has been canceled. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Habitat Sponsor A Stud! - Gather your friends, family, church group or business to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$100 each to help build the Chavez family's Habitat home! We will deliver the stud to you to decorate with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Event later on to see the studs and pray for the home and family. Get more details and sign up by April 8 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.